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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional) 01780/000F908-US0

In re Application of	Michael Delk et al.
Application Number: 09/481,120	Filed: January 11, 2000
For:	ELECTRICALLY POWERED SURGICAL IRRIGATOR
Art Unit: 3763	Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[X]	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 110.00
[ ]	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$
[ ]	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$
[ ]	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$
[ ]	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____ .

[X] A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

[ ] Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

[ ] The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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[ ] assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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